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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

FEDER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/966,422 FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

FOR: A NOVEL HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

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Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 13, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 13, 2002.

A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee.

In response, applicants now submit an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Also enclosed is a paper copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing, a Substitute Computer Readable Form Copy thereof, and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 1, 2002

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